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PAGE 1BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION  
ROUTE 15, NORTH VIETNAM  
1757N 10548E1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS TWO HIGHWAY BRIDGES BEING RECONSTRUCTED NEAR XOM CA TRANG.

2. BACKGROUND:

THE XOM CA TRANG AREA WAS STRUCK TWICE IN APRIL 1965, WHEN THE XOM CA TRANG HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE RAO CAI [REDACTED] WAS DESTROYED. THE XOM CA TRANG HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NAM QUAT MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AT THE SAME TIME.

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3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS FOUR CONSTRUCTION PLATFORM CABLES STRUNG BETWEEN THE TWO PIERS OF THE DESTROYED XOM CA TRANG HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE RAO CAI. CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL IS NOTED ALONGSIDE THE APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE.

FOUR CONSTRUCTION PLATFORM CABLES ARE ALSO OBSERVED STRUNG BETWEEN THE TWO END ABUTMENTS OF THE XOM CA TRANG HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NAM QUAT. CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL IS OBSERVED ALONG THE APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE.

THE REPAIR/RECONDITIONING OF THE APPROACHES TO BOTH BRIDGES IS EITHER IN PROCESS OR HAS BEEN COMPLETED. SERVICEABLE FORDS BY-PASSING

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BOTH OF THE BRIDGES ARE ALSO OBSERVED.

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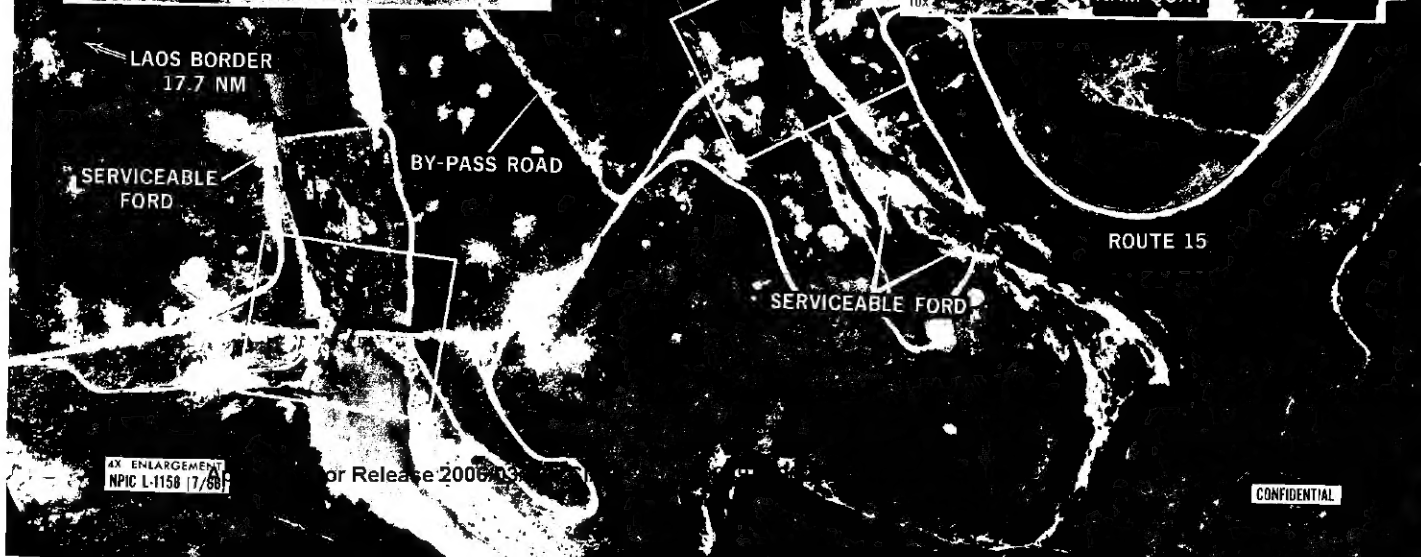
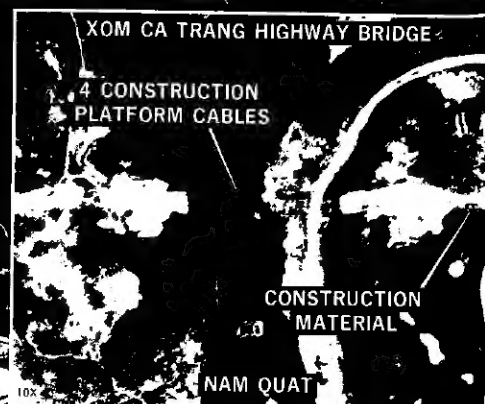
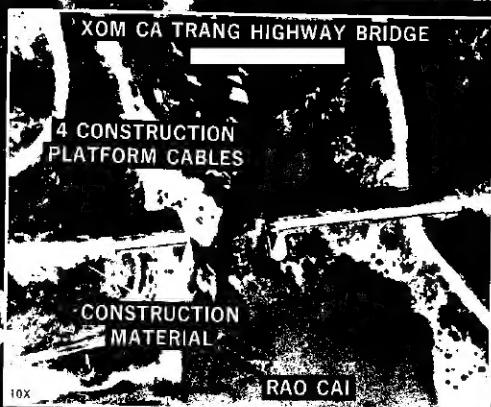
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